

WALDO'S GROWTH CHART

Amorphophallus titanum "Corpse Flower" at Volunteer Park Conservatory 2005

TUE. JUN 14
ARRIVED FROM
UW IN
LATE AFTERNOON.
34" TALL,
WEIGHT 80 LBS
OUT OF POT

TOMORROW BEGIN
TAKING
MEASUREMENTS
AND PHOTO
EVERY MORNING
AT 9 AM.



WED. JUN 15
37.5" TALL



THU. JUN 16
39" TALL



FRI. JUN 17
40.5" TALL



SAT. JUN 18
41" TALL



SUN. JUN 19
42.5" TALL



MON. JUN 20
47.5" TALL
(YESTERDAY WAS
VERY WARM AND
SUNNY)



TUE. JUN 21
51.5" TALL
36.5" GIRTH
(ANOTHER SUNNY
DAY)



WED. JUN 22
54.5" TALL
38.5 GIRTH



THU. JUN 23
57" TALL
39" GIRTH



FRI. JUN 24
60.25" TALL
42" GIRTH



SAT. JUN 25
62.75" TALL
44" GIRTH
2:30 PM ONE SHEATH
BEGINNING TO FALL

THE FIRST OUTER SHEATH IS DOWN, AND THE SECOND SHEATH IS BEGINNING TO DROP. WHEN THIS SHEATH IS COMPLETELY DOWN, WE'RE ABOUT 2 DAYS FROM FLOWER OPENING.

SUN. JUN 26
65" TALL
44" GIRTH



MON. JUN 27
66.5" TALL
45" GIRTH



TUE. JUN 28
68.5" TALL
46.5" GIRTH



WED. JUN 29 - 9AM
69.25" TALL
47.75" GIRTH



WED. JUN 29 - 4PM
BEGINNING TO OPEN!



WED. JUN 29 - 6PM
OPENING MORE, ODOR BUILDING.



WED. JUN 29 - 9PM
LOOKING DOWN INTO FLOWER STRUCTURE, FEMALE FLOWERS ARE AT BOTTOM OF SPADIX, BARELY VISIBLE.



WED. JUN 29 - 9PM
A WEEVIL CHECKING IT OUT. LOTS OF FLIES ARE ALSO HANGING AROUND.



WED. JUN 29 - 10PM
ODOR IS VERY STRONG NOW!



THU. JUN 30 - 8:30AM
DOUG EWING FROM UW STOPS BY TO CHECK ON HIS BABY. THE ODOR IS STILL PRETTY STRONG.



THU. JUN 30
DOUG CUT A WINDOW FOR OBSERVATION OF THE FLOWERS. THE WHITE PART IS THE IMMATURE MALE FLOWERS. BELOW THEM ARE THE DARKER FEMALE FLOWERS. YOU CAN SEE THE CURVATURE OF THE SPADIX ABOVE THE FLOWERS THAT CAUSES THE BEETLES TO FALL BACK DOWN WHEN THEY TRY TO CRAWL UP.





SAT. JUL 2
**SPATHE BEGINNING TO
CLOSE BACK UP.
EDGES WILTING.**



MON. JUL 4
**SPATHE NEARLY CLOSED,
EDGES BROWNING.**



TUE. JUL 5
**SPATHE FULLY FOLDED
UP.
SPADIX LOSING VOLUME.**



WED. JUL 6
**SPADIX IS DARKENING
AND GETTING SOFTER.
THERE IS STILL A FAINT
ODOR AT TIMES.**



THU. JUL 7
**THE SPADIX HAS FALLEN
OVER SINCE LAST NIGHT.**



MON. JUL 11
**SPADIX AND TOP OF
SPATHE VERY LIMP.
PLANT REMOVED FOR
RETURN TO UW.**

**THE END
FOR NOW...**